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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HARREUS et al.

Serial No. 08/776,578

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O-(2-HYDROXYALKYL)OXIMES

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Examiner: O'Sullivan

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 15, 1997, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 16, delete "wherein", and substitute --which comprises reacting--.

Claim 1, line 22, delete "is caused to react".

REMARKS

Claims 11-17 are in this application.

A copy of the literature article mentioned at page 2 of the 09/25/1997 JARTAPP MORASTANIA SPECIFICATION, ACS Symposium Series 443 pages 226-235, 110.00 CH is submitted herewith for the convenience of the examiner.

The examiner is requested to favorably reconsider the rejection of claim 11 (presumably 17) in view of the foregoing amendment which adopts the examiner's suggestion.

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